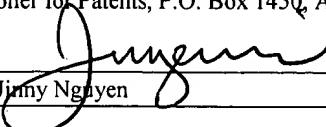


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please enter the following amendment and remarks into the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings**

In FIGS. 4-7, the top and left margins have been adjusted.

In FIG. 5, the reference numeral -504- has been added to the block labeled "Drivers".